

ABSOLUTE RATING: Unsatisfactory
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 9. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to unsatisfactory. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	34.2	30.0	38.0	33.8	40.9	39.9
• Passed 2 subtests	30.1	25.0	30.0	25.9	24.0	21.0
• Passed 1 subtest	19.2	20.0	8.0	23.7	18.9	16.9
• Passed no subtests	16.4	25.0	24.0	16.6	16.2	22.2

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	5.0%	3.4%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	5.0%	3.4%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	27.5%	24.7%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	85.7%	5.0%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	66.7%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	88.0%	5.1%	
Gender			
Male	85.7%	5.6%	
Female	85.7%	4.5%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	87.5%	0.0%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	
White	85.7%	100.0%	
Other	0.0%	0.0%	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	87.8%	6.1%	
Pay for lunch	66.7%	0.0%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	52.9%
Completers placed	100.0%
Eligible students enrolled	50.1%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$7,475	N/A	\$7,767	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	85.6%	Down from 92.1%	85.3%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	22.6 to 1	N/A	19.8 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=403)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 97.8%	95.2%	95.3%
• Retention rate	12.5%	Up from 10.1%	12.5%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=33)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.0 Days	Down from 7.6	6.1 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	91.1%	Down from 95.6%	93.6%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	51.5%	Down from 62.1%	47.6%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	57.6%	Down from 75.9%	66.7%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	9.1%	Up from 3.4%	4.3%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	74.9%	N/A	75.5%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,759	Up 5.1%	\$39,204	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	3.0%	Down from 6.2%	1.9%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	53.2%	N/A	56.3%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	1.0	N/A	1.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	75.7%	N/A	75.7%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	13.9%	Down from 15.0%	17.4%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	54	N/A	13	29
• Gifted and talented	2.2%	Down from 3.4%	0.3%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	12.3%	Up from 11.2%	16.6%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	27.8%	N/A	2.2%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	202	N/A	159	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	10.2%	N/A	7.5%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Elloree High School is a rural school serving grades 7-12, with 144 students in grades 7-8 and 255 students in grades 9-12. This school has a 91.2 percent minority population and 90.7 percent of our students receive free/reduced lunch. We are also identified as a School-wide Title I School.

Approximately 96 students in grades 7-8 are on Academic Improvement Plans (AIPs), and 104 students in grades 9-12 are on AIPs, as required by the State Department of Education for students performing below grade level in math and/or reading.

Scores on the spring 1999 Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test in language arts and math skills indicated that Elloree High School students scored below both state and district levels. The scores on the spring 2000 PACT in language arts and math skills indicated an overall increase; however, our scores were still below the state and district levels.

This year, the faculty, staff, and administration have worked hard to achieve our goals of improving the academic achievement of all students, increasing parental participation and community involvement, and providing a student-centered learning environment. We have implemented the Accelerated Reader program. We have identified students and provided them reading and math remediation during regular school hours and after school. PLATO and other computer-aided instruction are provided in the school's computer labs during and after school. We have included the SAT math and verbal courses in our curriculum. In addition, we have established SAT math and verbal workshops after school. We have also acquired assistance from Claflin University and South Carolina State University by utilizing college students as tutors in various subject areas.

Our faculty and staff have been involved in a number of staff development activities and instructional conferences. Consultants have been utilized to assist teachers in developing instructional strategies relevant to the academic needs of our students.

At Elloree High School, our belief is that all children can learn.

Parrie Hook

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	44.0	76.0	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	73.1	88.0	
Satisfied with home-school relations	16.7	88.0	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 7-12 High School

Enrollment: 403 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Unsatisfactory



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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